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South and East African Ports

1. Beira: Seven days delay is anticipated at the present time.
2. Durban: No delay is anticipated.
3. Cape Town: No congestion
4. East London: No congestion
5. Dar Es Salaam: The British and Belbase wharves are not congested at the present time, and the export sheds are also free of congestion.
6. Lourenco Marques: No congestion
7. Lindi: No congestion
8. Mombasa: The port is presently congested. A delay of three to ten days is anticipated, and the outlook is not satisfactory at present.
9. Tanga: No congestion at present, but there is a possibility of congestion shortly.
10. Port Elizabeth: No congestion
11. Zanzibar: No congestion.
12. Walvis Bay: Congested. A delay of several days is expected for dischargers and one day for loaders.

West African Ports

13. Abidjan: No congestion
14. Accra: Congested. A delay of three to four days is anticipated.

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15. Apapa: Congested. There is a delay of one or two days for dischargers. There is an improvement in the lighter situation and the discharge rate averages 460 tons daily. Loaders average about 500 tons per day.
16. Beaula: No congestion at the present time.
17. Dakar: No congestion
18. Lobito: No congestion at the present time.
19. Lagos: Three to four days delay is anticipated at present. There is an average discharge rate of 400 tons daily. The lighter situation is good.
20. Luanda: No congestion at the present time.
21. Lome: Congested
22. Matadi: Congested.
23. Monrovia: No congestion
24. Pointe Noire: No congestion
25. Port Harcourt: Congested. Four days delay before berthing is to be expected.
26. Takoradi: Congested.

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